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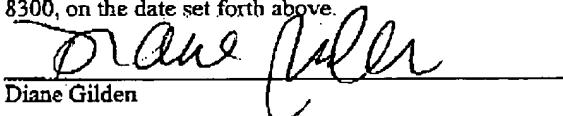
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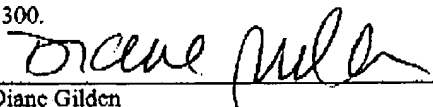
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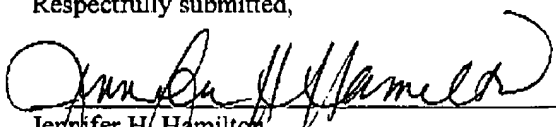
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Dear Commissioner:

Inquiry into the status of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. As can be seen in the attached letter printed out from Private PAIR, the estimated time in which an Office Action should be received is listed as 12 months from the filing date, or by July 8, 2006. To date, no Office Action has been received. Please let us know when we may expect to receive an action on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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